

WAR SESSION OF CONGRESS ON APRIL 2

OVERTON'S COMRADE, DYING, MAY REVEAL JAIL PLOT

OVERTON KILLED BY DEPUTIES IN NIGHT FIGHT AFTER ESCAPE

Toni Maloni Also Killed In Fight Near Owenton College; J. L. Latham, Escaped Forger, Will Die.

GOV. HENDERSON DEMANDS INVESTIGATION

Remains Of Overton Carried Through Twin Cities This Afternoon En Route To Home

(International News Service.)

Birmingham, March 21.—J. L. Latham, desperately wounded at the Hillman hospital, at 10:30 o'clock sent for the county solicitor. Solicitor Black went at once to the hospital and is closeted with the man. Latham would give no indications of what he wanted. He is expected to die before night.

(International News Service.)

Birmingham, March 21.—Despite the killing of David D. Overton and one of his companions and the capture of one of the men who escaped with him from the county jail, police officers and deputy sheriffs today continued diligent search for the remaining four escapes. Every spot in which the men might find concealment is being combed.

Sam Messina, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hung, is the only one of the remaining escapes who is causing any apprehension, and another battle is expected if he is discovered, for it is known that he is armed and he is regarded a more desperate character than either of the other two.

It became known today that Overton carried \$12,000 life insurance. Had he been hanged legally it could not have been collected. However, since he was shot in battle with officers, the belief was expressed that his family will get the money.

Russ Czar And Wife Arrested, Is Report

(International News Service.)

London, March 21.—Nicholas, former czar of Russia and his wife, the former czarina, have both been arrested on orders of the new Russian government, says a press dispatch from Petrograd today. Both the former ruler and his wife are now under guard of revolutionary troops at the palace.

C. E. Holmes Now With Ross Auto Co.

C. E. Holmes, formerly special representative of the Maxwell Motor Co. of Detroit, has accepted a position with the Ross Auto Company.

Mr. Holmes has had a wide experience with the automobile business, having traveled over practically the entire United States and parts of Canada. "Business conditions in this vicinity look very good to us and we are looking forward to a whirlwind business this spring and summer," he said.

WAR WOULD HELP BUSINESS SAYS BIG HARDWARE MAN

War with Germany would benefit business. This is the prediction of Capt. E. B. Addison, manager of the Belknap Hardware and Manufacturing Company, of Louisville, Ky., the largest concern of its kind in the South. In company with F. F. Everett, of Columbia, Tenn., traveling representative, Captain Addison was here today on his annual trip.

"Germany can't get to us. We can't get to Germany. The United States will be in the same attitude—that of armed preparedness—that Japan is, and like Japan we will make money out of the war. It will result in increased business activity in all lines. Much money will be put into the

channels of trade. I cannot look upon war as anything but a business asset, although I naturally deplore its horrors."

Captain Addison's prediction is considered especially valuable in view of the reputation as a forecaster of commercial conditions that he established by a prediction made in the Daily a year ago. He then, with cotton at the bottom of the price ladder, predicted that the staple would go to 15 cents, and that there was a return of prosperity along all lines in sight. His words came true. Cotton went eventually to 20 cents and is now selling for 18 cents. There is no longer a cry of hard times.

WANTS TO FLY WITH MAILED



Mrs. John J. Parker of New York who was known on the stage as Laura Guerite, in her \$15,000 airplane, in which she is practicing for a pilot's license. She intends to apply for a government contract to carry the mails between New York and some towns on Long Island.

Thaddeus Rose Of Georgiana With L. & N. 54 Years

Thaddeus Luther Rose, mayor of Georgiana, Ala., local agent for the Louisville & Nashville railroad, distinguished traveler and lecturer, is the oldest employee in the employ of the big railway system in point of service.

Mr. Rose has been with the L. & N. for 54 years continuously, broken only by his visits to foreign lands, he having crossed to Europe eight times and been around the globe so many times that traveling became monotonous.

The Daily recently was informed of Mr. Rose's brilliant record with the railroad by District Passenger Agent Jos. Settle of Birmingham, who was recently in the Twin Cities. Upon writing to Mr. Rose for a history of his life, the Daily received a courteous letter from Mr. Rose with copies of two speeches recently delivered by him. One is entitled "A Message of Love." It was delivered by Mr. Rose to the thirteenth semi-annual convention of the Eighth district Pythian association at Luverne. The other was a scholarly address on education, delivered before the Butler County Teachers' association.

The addresses show a deep study of questions involved on the part of Mr. Rose. Not only has Mr. Rose delivered numerous lectures and addressed the Grand Army of the Republic, in session at Indianapolis, Ind., mentioning the fact that his father fought with Robert E. Lee.

As for his travels, Mr. Rose explains that he did not travel over the world with merely the idea of curiosity for the sights he would see around the world, but "as a student to observe the effects of governments and tourneys and studies in foreign lands have been a depth and breadth of expression and a singularly clarity of vision for which Mr. Rose dissertations are noted.

During his 54 years of railroading, Mr. Rose has seen many extraordinary events. It is best of his travels and studies that Mr. Rose likes best to talk.

Mr. Rose is famous as an entertainer over his section of Alabama. His hospitable home, "Rose Hall," was recently destroyed by fire, the loss being \$15,000. This home was noted for the novelty of its entertainments.

Mr. Rose is such a firm believer in thorough education that he has educated several promising young men out of his own funds.

W. N. HALL RETURNS.

W. N. Hall returned this morning from a visit to Chicago. Mr. Hall did not learn of the destruction of the Decatur Box and Basket factory until his return here.

KAISER PREPARES TO LAUNCH SECOND MOVE FOR PEACE, IS DUTCH REPORT

AGENTS SENT TO HOLLAND AND SWITZERLAND TO SOUND OUT NEUTRALS

AUTONOMY IS PROPOSED

CHANGING CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA GIVEN AS GERMAN EXCUSE TO END WAR.

(International News Service.)

London, March 21.—Germany is preparing for another peace move. This is the gist of a dispatch from The Hague, printed in the London Times today.

According to the telegram, German envoys are at the Dutch capital seeking to find out how the United States and other neutrals would receive another peace attempt by Germany.

Germany is said to lean toward some general scheme of autonomy for the races of Europe, particularly in regard to Austria-Hungary. At the same time it is believed Germany is prepared to make political concessions to her own people.

The delegates bear passports issued by the German foreign office.

NEW YORK TIMES ALSO HEARS OF PEACE RUMORS.

(International News Service.)

New York, March 21.—The correspondent of the New York Times at The Hague today sent the following telegram:

"The Hague, March 20.—The Times correspondent learns that German agents within the past few days have visited Holland and Switzerland with the object of sounding allied feeling in the event of fresh peace proposals. The agents were prominent commercial personages well known to the chamber of commerce, also a person employed in the German war service at home, and others. The German government officials said that events in Russia have modified the situation. Germany can no longer claim eastern objects, such as freedom for the Poles, Lithuanians and other races subject to Russia, since these will obtain full liberty through the Russian revolution. He suggested that Germany might be willing to consider restoring Poland to Russian influence under guarantee of complete autonomy. Another German visiting Holland said there were discussions in Vienna concerning providing autonomy for the smaller peoples within existing state limits without severe disturbances of existing frontiers."

ITALIAN HEARS RUSSIAN PROBLEM IS BIG ONE.

(International News Service.)

Rome, March 21.—An Italian delegation, headed by Senator Scialoja, has just returned from Russia, where it went to strengthen the political-economic relations between that country and Italy, and news has been brought here of tremendous problems which face the Russian government and which are clamoring for quick action.

GERMANS RETREAT FURTHER.

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, March 21.—Activity behind the German lines between La Bassée and the Franco-Belgian frontier indicates that the Teutonic retreat may shortly extend to that quarter, says a Central News dispatch.

Try To Assassinate a Russian Minister

(International News Service.)

Petrograd, March 21.—An attempt has been made to assassinate At Kerensky, minister of justice in the new provisional government of Russia. The would-be assassin committed suicide afterward.

STATE OF WAR EXISTS SAYS VICE PRESIDENT.

(International News Service.)

Montgomery, March 21.—Emphasizing the importance of silence in the present crisis, Vice President Thomas R. Marshall last night delivered an address at a local theatre.

"I did as my president said. He told me not to talk and I didn't," said the vice president. In his speech he touched on the international situation and said he hoped the president would not have to take more drastic steps.

"However, a practical state of war now exists between the United States and Germany and it is the duty of the American people to keep quiet."

He sounded warning that the United States would have to pay for the Panama canal some day and that the time might as well be now.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN THE FATHERLAND

(International News Service.)

London, March 21.—The success of the Russian revolution is causing wide-spread agitation in Germany, says a wireless dispatch from Zurich today.

The report was current here that serious riots have occurred in Germany, especially in Dresden, Leipzig and Munich. A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam said that an unconfirmed rumor was current there that the unrest in Germany over the food situation and the war losses was growing in strength.

Five Extras In 24 Hrs. Daily's Record

The Albany-Decatur Daily issued five extras in the last twenty-four hours which sold like hot cakes. Two extra editions were issued on the escape of Overton yesterday morning. Two others were issued between 8 and 9 o'clock last night on the killing of Overton by deputies.

This morning the Daily issued an extra on the calling of congress into extra session for national defense. Besides the four extras issued yesterday, the Daily printed the usual mail and home editions of the paper at 2:30 and 3:30 o'clock.

Inch Of Rain Falls; River Rising Fast

The river here this morning stood at 17 feet, a rise of four inches since yesterday. A more rapid rise of the stream was reported today, more than an inch of rain having fallen last night. More than one inch of rain fell last night at Chattanooga and Bridgeport up the river.

The river at Chattanooga today stood at 25.8 feet; at Bridgeport, 18 feet; at Guntersville, 28.7 feet.

Local Soldier Boys At Montgomery Soon

Montgomery, Ala., March 21.—The Fourth Infantry, Alabama National Guard, is expected to reach here Friday afternoon from the border.

Company E, the local military organization, is attached to the Fourth regiment.

Attalla Man Lost On The Vigilancia

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 21.—Carl Aderholdt, of Attalla, Ala., was one of the men lost on the steamer Vigilancia, torpedoed Sunday, according to a report from Consul Frost at Queens-town. Fifteen men were lost, five of them being Americans, the report said. Aderholdt was second engineer.

MEMBERS ORDERED BACK TO NATIONAL CAPITAL AT VERY EARLIEST MOMENT

Will Receive "Communication Concerning Grave Matters of National Policy," the Call States.

WAR PREPARATIONS ARE BEING HURRIED

Committee Named to Standardize Plants to Furnish Munitions For Use of American Army

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 21.—The United States today is in a state of defense.

The administration has accepted Germany's gaze of battle. Pacifism has been abandoned. By direct orders from President Wilson the nation is concentrating on its defense plans.

Here are the developments of today:

1. President Wilson called congress to meet in extra session on April 2, the earliest possible moment that the total membership can be brought together "to receive a communication concerning grave matters of national policy which should be taken immediately under consideration."

2. Cabinet officers took steps to speed up in every way touching upon the national defense program. Secretary Daniels conferred at length with the naval board and Secretary Baker took up with the general staffs plans for securing officers from the enlisted personnel of the regular army for a volunteer force.

3. The Council of National Defense named a committee on "munitions," among whom were the biggest experts of the nation on that subject, to take care of the problem of standardizing plants to furnish funds and munitions for a force as large as may be needed.

4. Cabinet members nailed as "an absolute falsehood" reports that the cabinet was not a unit in upholding President Wilson's hands in determining that Germany has created a state of war with the United States, and that the only reply can be made by congress which, when it assembles, will declare that war exists as a result of Germany's aggression and outrages against American life and American property.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield expressed the sentiment of the entire cabinet when he wrote a stringing rebuke to the Emergency Peace Federation, which asked him to "stave off war and work for a commission to mediate the differences with Germany."

He said: "I believe your organization to be directly promotive to attacks on American citizens. You are those who are doing more than anyone else to bring about war."

Former President William Howard Taft said of the League to Enforce Peace: "Every member will be urged to support the president."

Secretary of the Navy Daniels ordered bids for the construction of 200 additional submarine chasers which will be built at top speed at several ship yards.

Congressional leaders are arranging for caucuses of republican and democratic members of the new house before the extra session date, in order to perfect organization and prevent delay that might be dangerous.

Senators still in Washington personally assured the president that deliberations of the special session will be non-partisan and will support him in every way.

Washington is not panic stricken. Officialdom is firmly convinced the gauge has been cast and is fully counting the cost. What this nation will have to do is already accepted as a fact.

Among the measures under consideration, both of which are expected to be carried out are the following:

Arrangement of a financial alliance between the United States which will give the entente almost unlimited credit in the United States for the purchase of war supplies; the opening of all American ports and the establishment in them of coaling and provisional facilities for the benefit of the entente warships; American navy to patrol the North and South Atlantic and a portion of the Pacific, thus relieving for active service the many entente warships there. No action has been taken yet on any of these provisions, but they are in the formula stage.

JURORS SUMMONED.

Summons for 61 jurors were being executed by the sheriff's office today when a tornado struck the country in the vicinity of Delard, Ark. The tornado struck the town itself with terrific violence and most of the buildings were razed.

ALLIES CONTINUE PURSUE GERMANS

RETREAT OF TEUTONS MAY BE MOVE TO MAKE OTHER PLANS.

(International News Service.)

London, March 21.—That the great German retreat between Arras and the Aisne river and the German attacks on the Verdun front are attempts to mask plans for a gigantic Teuton enterprise on some other portion of the western front was the belief expressed by military experts today.

While the advance of the Anglo-French troops is slower now than it has been at any time since the pursuit began, it continues nevertheless, without a halt.

The French advancing against St. Quentin have reached Roupy, only four miles distant, and dispatches from the front today reported a lively engagement in that sector.

FRENCH TAKE 10 VILLAGES.

(International News Service.)

Paris, March 21.—French troops pursuing the Germans between the Somme and Aisne rivers have retaken ten more villages from the Teutons, the French war office announced today.

(International News Service.)

Petrograd, March 21.—Russian soldiers advancing southward from Persia, have penetrated Mesopotamia, the war office announced today.

SEVEN KILLED BY ARKANSAS STORM

(International News Service.)

Little Rock, Ark., March 21.—Seven persons were killed and eight injured today when a tornado struck the country in the vicinity of Delard, Ark. The tornado struck the town itself with terrific violence and most of the buildings were razed.

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THE VALUE OF LOCAL NEWS.

The Overton tragedy at Birmingham yesterday is a fitting illustration of the value of local news. Although America was on the verge of war with Germany, the allied armies were engaged in a desperate offensive on the western front, soldier boys were marching, flags were flying and there were events of importance in every theatre of news, this one event overshadowed all others in the interest of local folk.

Why? Because the crime for which Overton was convicted had occurred in an adjoining county. Because all the principals to the assassination were known here, personally or by reputation. Because, as the personal equation is always uppermost, that which comes nearest home is of the most vital concern. The Figaro, famous newspaper of France, long ago correctly stressed the worth of local news when it said that the death of a dog in Paris was of more concern to Parisians than the drowning of an hundred thousand Celestials in China.

This paramount regard which we all have for happenings that have local color and interest, is what gives to the local newspaper its value to a community. And in this connection, the Daily refers with some pride to the fact that throughout every phase of the Overton case, this newspaper has been the first to inform the reader public here of its multitudinous developments.

DAVID D. OVERTON.

The Romans had a phrase "de mortuis nullum nisi bonum"—of the dead say nothing except good—which might be applied by Alabama to David D. Overton, convicted slayer of Probate Judge Lawler of Madison county, who was killed last night in a desperate battle with officers after he tried to escape from the Birmingham jail.

Common humanity, out of respect for the feelings of Overton's family and friends in Madison county, would seem to require that the mantle of charity be drawn over the life and death of Mr. Overton. The North Alabama press especially should be careful that nothing is said to further emphasize a disgraceable and black chapter in the history of Alabama. The memory of it should be allowed to pass away with the death of the principal actor in the desperate drama. It is the hope of Morgan countians, at least, that no ghoulish politics rise out of the series of sensational events to mock the citizenry of Madison county in years to come.

Mr. Overton is dead; let the memory of the crime with which he was charged die with him.

The Law has been vindicated.

THE PRICE OF CRIME.

Does crime pay? This is the eternal question that has been asked by man since the day that Adam was driven from the Garden of Eden in consequence of the original sin. It is a question that will always be answered in the negative.

Yet crime goes on apace, and regardless of its profits, the world grows perhaps no better and no worse.

The tragic death yesterday at Birmingham of David Overton, once honored citizen of Madison county, staunch churchman and devoted father, once again answers the query. It does not explain the reason why.

Honored by his fellowmen, trusted by the entire community, loved by many, this man, for no apparent cause than overweening avarice sacrificed his reputation, his family and his life

to gain a few more paltry dollars. Perhaps he did not need the money. It is possible that he had no definite objective in its accumulation. He merely yielded to the passion for possession. Hence his fall.

Such lessons as this have value, if only for a day. They cause men to stop and think. They impress upon the mass with startling clearness the price which they pay for the transgression of the laws of God and of society. There is always a penalty; it is always exacted.

DEFENDING THE DEAD.

The world will applaud the courage of Former Premier Asquith in defending yesterday in the House of Lords the memory of Lord Kitchener, upon whose head no Englishmen dared heap aspersions while he lived, but who has been made the butt of the Dardanelles failure now that he is dead.

The American people, especially, are inclined to place around the dead the halo of reverence. For their mistakes—and who does not make them—there is the mantle of charity. For their achievements there is that honor that is not always accorded during life. There is something cowardly in attacking those who sleep in the silent chambers of death. They are unable to parry thrust with thrust. Their tongues can never voice an explanation or remove a veil of mystery that might flood with light actions that apparently are obscured in darkness.

In the case of Lord Kitchener, the worst thing said about the Dardanelles campaign was that it failed. Had it succeeded, these same ready critics would have been loud in praise of the man who was responsible for its inauguration. None can question the motives which inspired that stroke.

None can tell how far reaching were the consequences of that determined attack against an impregnable position, as it proved. Yet there is often victory in defeat, and this was the point made by Mr. Asquith in defending his friend.

His words, ringing out in the House of Lords, must have carried weight even to the foes of the fallen war lord. Press reports say:

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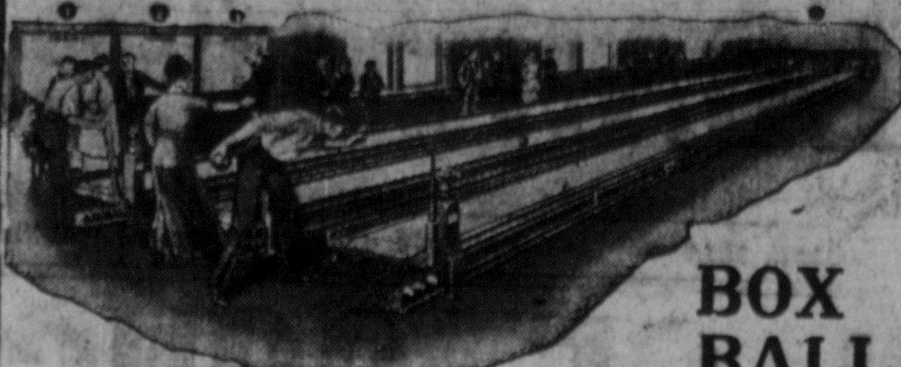
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Other Bonds.....	23,500.00	Circulation	98,000.00
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Ice Cream Day

Mar. 22, 1917



Having set aside Thursday, March 22nd, as ICE CREAM DAY with the co-operation of the local dealers we have made it possible for every citizen of Albany and Decatur and adjoining territory to "Eat a Plate of Ice Cream" without cost to them. The merchants whose names appear below will give coupons with each purchase of merchandise at their store and each coupon when signed and presented to merchant issuing same will be good for "A Plate of Ice Cream" on Thursday, March 22nd.

With each cash purchase of any merchandise in our store amounting to 10 cents or more, we will give one coupon which will be redeemed by us on Thursday, March 22nd, in payment for "a plate of Ice Cream."

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Manufacturers of the famous JERSEY ICE CREAM
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The following announcement has been received by friends here:

Athens College presents
Miss Margery Raney
Thursday evening, March the 20th
at eight o'clock.
Music Hall Auditorium
Graduating Recital.
Oratory.

Miss Raney is one of the most gifted young readers in Alabama and is a grand-daughter of Judge and Mrs. E. R. Raney, of Albany.

NEEDLE CLUB.

There will be no meeting of the Needle club on Friday.
Mrs. W. C. Bailey, president.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith have returned from a visit of several days to relatives in Memphis.

SILK STOCKING CLUB.

Miss Brooxie Gibson will be hostess to the Silk Stocking club next Saturday, March 24.

Mrs. Joe Frahn and daughter, Miss Margaret, attended the funeral of Mr. Dowd at Athens today.

Mrs. Otto Moebes is in Athens today attending the funeral of her brother, Mr. Dowd.

Miss Jimmie Davidson has returned from a visit to Birmingham.

Mrs. S. D. Brock is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Dinmore, at Birmingham.

Miss Birdie Boteler returned Tuesday from a visit to Nashville.

Mrs. Thurman Murphree and children, of Jackson, Tenn., arrived Sunday night, and after spending a day with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Murphree, left for Hartsville, where they will be for a month or six weeks, visiting relatives. Mrs. Murphree's sister, Miss Blanche LeMay, who has been in Jackson for some time, accompanied her.

Miss Nell Maddox will be the guest of Mrs. E. J. Polhill next week.

America Soon To Recognize Russia

New Government Will Receive Formal Courtesies at Hands of U. S.

(International News Service.)
Washington, March 21.—Formal recognition of the new government of Russia will be made shortly by the United States. The Russian ambassador here delivered to the state department today a request from the revolutionary leaders for diplomatic recognition and the moral support of the United States.

POLITICAL PRISONERS FREED.
(International News Service.)
Petrograd, March 21.—The provisional government has granted general amnesty to all political prisoners, it was announced today. Thousands of political prisoners are thus released. A manifesto has been issued by the new government affirming the constitution of Finland.

19 days 'til Easter. Get measured now. Speake & Moebes. "International"

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When???
Thursday, Mar. 22, 1917



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CLUB CALENDAR.

Thursday.
Music Study Chorus (2 o'clock)—Mrs. Troup.

Friday.
Auction Bridge—Mrs. B. P. Wallace.

Saturday.
Silk Stocking.

Mrs. R. K. Balch, who was successfully operated on two weeks ago at the Benevolent hospital, will return to her home Thursday.

Mrs. T. M. Jones will be in Birmingham next week. Miss Annie Jones, who is a Judson pupil, will meet her there for the week-end.

PERSONALS

Leo Warten, of Athens, attended the Neal O'Brien Minstrels last evening.

Overton Killed By Deputies In Night

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KILLED BY DEPUTIES.

Seven deputies were searching the woods around Birmingham College for the fugitives when Solicitor Joseph Tate, who prosecuted and convicted Overton in the circuit court of Madison county, saw from the porch of his home at Owenton five men walking leisurely through the woods. He immediately notified Deputy Sheriffs Lee White and McDuff, who were in the immediate vicinity of his home. It was then 6:15 o'clock and darkness was settling down.

As the officers advanced, the five men began to retreat. The deputies closed in, and Overton jumped behind a tree and opened fire with a Winchester rifle with which he was armed. The firing then became general. A well aimed bullet struck the tree just above Overton's head. He ducked, then fired as rapidly as possible, eight shots in all, when he fell dead, shot through the body with a bullet from the rifle of Deputy White. The officer then, according to his statement, whirled and shot Latham, who fell seriously wounded and was captured. The other members of the party were rapidly giving ground, and Deputy McDuff shot and killed Malino, and it is thought wounded Messina. The other convicts, in the excitement, had escaped.

Tate Describes Fight.

Regarding the battle, the following statement was made by Solicitor Tate:

I was standing on the porch waiting for Mr. McDuff, who was using the telephone, to come out. I saw five men leisurely walking through the woods going in a westerly direction. I immediately called the officers and McDuff and White started to intercept them, separating after leaving my yard to cut off escape in either direction.

As the officers advanced, the five men backed away and began to separate. The officers closed in and ordered them to surrender.

Overton jumped behind a large oak tree and opened fire. The first shot fired by the officers struck the tree just an inch or two above Overton's head.

The firing then became general and a heavy fusillade came, each of the seven men being engaged. Overton was using a Winchester .38 and was firing as rapidly as he could manipulate it.

In the meantime Latham had broken cover and started to run. As he crossed a little clearing in the woods he fell, seriously wounded. Almost at the same time Overton fell, shot to death with a Winchester bullet through his body. The battle then shifted eastward out of view and Tony Messina was killed just beyond the rise east of Owenton college.

I do not believe, as has been suggested, that Overton was way-laying me. I was in plain view of him and no shot was fired in my direction. I think the men must have been lying in the thicket just above here and heard the officers as they were beating about in the undergrowth looking for them, and were seeking a more secluded hiding place.

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.

The National Dessert
ICE CREAM
Be sure its JERSEY
THURSDAY, March 22nd, 1917

O'Brien's Minstrels Favorably Received

Eddie Ross and His African Harp Were the Big Feature.

Neil O'Brien's Minstrels came to the Twin Cities last night for the first time. They were royally received, made a distinct hit with a local audience and went away determined to come back again.

Neil O'Brien, himself got his usual "hand;" "Lasses" White convulsed his hearers, but it remained for Eddie Ross and his African harp to carry away the real honors. Both as a monologist and as a banjo player did Ross please and delight. His handling of Sambo's favorite instrument was marvelous. Without appearing to move even the muscle of an arm, his elongated fingers produced every form of melody known to the instrument. A banjo-ne rilt, "The Jitney Jey Bus" proved a mirth producer of high calibre, while, of course, Major Q. Nowak, the midget, was roundly honored for his excellent work as "Villa."

The Minstrels were filled very near to capacity for the performance.

PRaises THE DAILY.

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This policy is not philanthropy with us. It is just good business. In fact, it is the only way in which we can produce the quality of Ice Cream we sell.

In most homes Ice Cream is being used to a greater extent every day. The ease of securing and serving Ice Cream has solved many an entertaining and home dessert problem for the busy hostess, and the cost of ingredients required for the average home-made dessert exceeds the cost of good Ice Cream, which eliminates the hour or more usually required in preparing other desserts.

Our Ice Cream is as good as we know how to make it, and we would like to have you visit our plant and see for yourself the care that is taken in producing the quality that has made our Ice Cream the standard of this community.

REMEMBER MARCH 22—ICE CREAM DAY

DECATUR ICE CREAM CO., Inc.

SPRING, 1917



BECKETT VALUE COMPANY'S
Spring Opening
 and Showing of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery
Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24
 Open Until 8:30 O'clock Each Night

The Event of the Spring Time In North Alabama



Mme. Finnie, assisted by her capable corps of assistants and a Ready-to-Wear expert from New York will be hostesses to the ladies of the Twin Cities and North Alabama at this great showing of the new Spring Styles, fabrics and colors in bewildering array.

FANCY WAISTS

For Spring and Summer Wear
 Are Here

Quite a feature of the special spring showing Friday and Saturday will be a lovely array of fancy waists. In the buying of these waists the ultimate in beauty and style was sought and found.

The supreme offerings of the shirt waist manufacturers await your inspection.

All colors--all styles--all fabrics--all beautiful--all prices.

Special Prices Will Rule During These Two Days, on Mme. Finnie's Large Collection of New Spring Hats



Here you will find, at surprisingly economical prices, the latest imported models in Spring Hats, as well as hundreds of new domestic styles. All the new colors, all the shapes and all the little quirks of Dame Fashion for 1917 may be found in this array of Spring Millinery.

The special prices during the opening days will make an inspection by you worth while.

The Beckett Value Company presents this array of Hats confident that the ladies of the Twin Cities will be pleased beyond measure at their beauty and price.



It is in the Ladies' Suit and Coat Contest for Beauty and Style That the Beckett Value Company, True to Its Name Can Offer Astonishing Values as Well as Unchallenged Merit

The Suit and Coat department of this store will be thrown open to the public with especial pride on Friday and Saturday.

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